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SUBJECT: TORRIJOS VISITS OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES

REFS: (A) STATE 96382 (B) SAN SALVADOR 1641

1. REFTEL B INDICATED PANAMANIAN CHIEF OF STATE TORRIJOS VISITED GUATEMALA, EL SALVADOR, AND COSTA RICA ON APRIL 24 TO CONSULT WITH OTHER HEADS OF STATE. FBIS REPORT MENTIONED REFTEL A INDICATES HE MAY ALSO HAVE MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF NEW HONDURAN GOVERNMENT. WE ARE STRUCK BY TORRIJOS' APPARENT NEGLECT OF OPPORTUNITY TO MEET ALSO WITH PRESIDENT SOMOZA, ESPECIALLY IF CENTRAL AMERICAN ISSUES OF SIGNIFICANCE WERE DISCUSSED. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW WHETHER TORRIJOS HAS CONTACTED SOMOZA BY OTHER MEANS IN LAST FEW DAYS, WHETHER SOMOZA HAS INDICATED KNOWLEDGE OF TORRIJOS' PURPOSES IN VISITS TO OTHER CAPITALS, AND WHETHER SOMOZA OR OTHER GON OFFICIALS HAVE DISPLAYED TO EMBASSY ANY REACTION TO TORRIJOS' QUICK TRIP AROUND CONFIDENTIAL

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2. IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL TO HAVE ANY INFORMATION
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